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| | Examiner Name | Carolyn T. Blake | |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Small Entity | |
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| | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

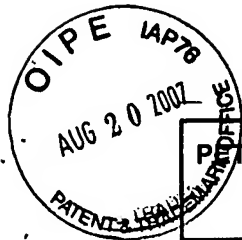
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/687,542

Filed 10/16/2003

For Blade Clamp Assembly

Art Unit 3724

Examiner Carolyn T. Blake

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, toDeposit Account Number 02-2548. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The previously submitted foreign references disclosed in the present Information Disclosure Statement have been submitted on November 3, 2006. Please contact the undersigned at 410.716.2886 to request a second copy of the foreign references.

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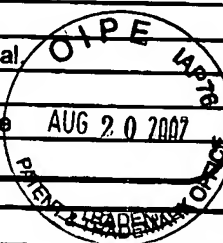
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